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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 450

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Expulsion and Suspension Plans.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Sipes

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BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires each school corporation to submit to the Department of Education before January 1, 2006, a plan to improve coordination with local courts and local law enforcement in school discipline matters.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* Under the bill, school corporation governing bodies could be able to adopt coordination plans with local courts and law enforcement within the course of regularly scheduled business meetings.

Background: Currently, a few school corporations have cooperative agreements with courts for alternative discipline programs.

The following table illustrates the number of suspensions and expulsions from school year 2000 to 2004. (Data for the 2004 school year is not yet complete).

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Years 2000-2004

YEAR	SUSPENSIONS	EXPULSIONS
2004*	92,141	2,042
2003	267,724	5,795
2002	308,605	6,095
2001	287,804	6,781
2000	295,099	7,307

*Data available as of September 2004.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: DOE SAS and ORACLE DATABASES.

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